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SUBJ: GATT ARTICLE XXIV:6 NEGOTIATIONS

1. DURING NOVEMBER 20-21 VISIT BY AMBASSADOR GREENWALD TO COPENHAGEN, HE HAD DISCUSSIONS WITH FONOFF OFFICIALS AND FONECONMIN NORGAAARD REGARDING IMPORTANCE OF EARLY AND SATISFACTORY RESOLUTION OF ARTICLE XXIV:6NEGOTIATIONS, DELAYS IN WHICH THREATEN CREATION OF MAJOR PROBLEM IN US-EC RELATIONS.

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DANES THOUGHT EC SHOULD BE READY TO PRESENT "FINAL" OFFER IN ABOUT

TWO WEEKS AND SUGGESTED THAT US TAKE NO FURTHER ACTION UNTIL THAT TIME.

2. IN DISCUSSION WITH FONECONMIN NORGAARD, AMBASSADOR GREENWALD ASKED FOR HIS SUGGESTION ON BEST PROCEDURE FOR US TO FOLLOW, NOTING THAT IT IS ALREADY APPARENT THAT US WILL FIND EC OFFER UNSATISFACTORY. NORGAARD SAID HE WOULD PROPOSE US RECEIVE EC OFFER WHEN MADE AND THEN MAKE "COUNTER-PROPOSAL" FOLLOWING SAME PATTERN AS EC OFFER AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE, WITH MINIMUM CHANGES OR ADDITIONS REQUIRED BY US. THIS WOULD PERMIT COMMISSION TO GO BACK TO COUNCIL, REPORT ON US RESPONSE AND REQUEST A NEW MANDATE. NORGAARD FELT THE IMPORTANT POINT WAS TO GET THE ISSUE BACK INTO THE COUNCIL. HE SAID HE COULD, OF COURSE, OFFER NO GUARANTEE THAT THE FRENCH WOULD NOT AGAIN BE DIFFICULT. IF SO, THERE WOULD SEEM TO BE NOTHING FURTHER THE OTHER EIGHT COULD DO. SHOULD SUCH IMPASSE AGAIN BE REACHED, NORGAARD SUGGESTED THE US CONSIDER RAISING THE ISSUE BI-LATERALLY WITH FRANCE AT THE FOREIGN MINISTER LEVEL, PERHAPS DURING THE DECEMBER NATO MINISTERIAL.

3. AMBASSADOR GREENWALD LEFT COPENHAGEN BEFORE THIS MESSAGE WAS DRAFTED.
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